# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020 at 04:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the unsettled showery pattern through the coming week, but confidence lowering through the period for the detail of the most difficult conditions.

**Headline for Tuesday 06 Oct 2020:** A showery day, with some limited brighter spells.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Oct 2020**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Low Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Fog | Mist | Heavy Rain | Drizzle | Fog | Drizzle |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 50% | 30% | 40% | 40% | 40% |

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**Weather:** Mix of brighter spells and showers throughout Monday, with outbreaks heaviest and most frequent across the southern peaks such as Goatfell during the morning, then across northern ranges late afternoon and through the evening, bringing a small risk of hail and thunder.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% with bases quite extensive from 600-900m lowering 450m in and around showers.

**Visibility:** Good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in hill fog.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 06 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 9/10 S | 9/12 SW | 9/13 W | 13/18 NW | 18/23 W | 21/28 W | 25/34 W |
| **900** | 6/8 SW | 7/10 SW | 7/11 W | 9/14 NW | 13/18 W | 16/23 W | 19/28 W |
| **600** | 8/9 S | 8/9 S | 7/10 N | 8/13 NW | 12/17 SW | 15/21 SW | 19/27 W |
| **300** | 3/4 SW | 4/7 S | 4/7 NW | 6/11 NW | 7/13 SW | 9/16 W | 11/20 W |
| **Glen** | 2/5 S | 2/7 S | 4/8 SW | 5/10 SW | 8/17 W | 8/19 W | 10/22 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | 4/0 | 4/0 | 4/1 | 4/-0 | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 2/-4 |
| **900** | 5/3 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 7/4 | 6/2 | 5/1 | 5/0 |
| **600** | 7/5 | 8/6 | 8/7 | 9/7 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 7/3 |
| **300** | 9/8 | 9/9 | 10/10 | 10/9 | 10/8 | 9/7 | 9/6 |
| **Glen** | 10/10 | 11/10 | 12/12 | 12/12 | 11/10 | 11/9 | 11/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1800m | 1800m | 1800m | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Winds gusty near heavier showers. Severe wind chill across highest summits from late afternoon.

**Forecast for Wednesday 07 Oct 2020**
**Weather:** Rather cloudy through much of the day with occasional showers, these turning wintry across highest tops. Gradually showers decaying from the west from late afternoon, leading to a mainly dry and increasingly clear late evening.

**Maximum wind:** West 25-30mph with gusts reaching 40-45mph across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing gradually from late afternoon.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Initially 30% with bases quite extensive from 600-800m, becoming during the evening 90% as bases lift and break.

**Visibility:** Good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, less in hill fog.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius lowering Plus 2 Celsius later
**Freezing level:** Lowering 1200m from around mid-day

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